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GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCE.
Mass of the Pre-Sanctified Host Celebrated at the Cathedral.

At St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning the Good Friday observance consisted of the celebration of the mass of the pre-sanctified host. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban was celebrant of the mass. Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick was assistant priest; Rev. J. McCabe, of South Scranton, and Rev. J. A. Martin, of Green Ridge, were deacons of honor; Rev. John Loughran, of Bellevue, was deacon of the mass; Rev. P. J. Gough was sub-deacon; Rev. J. A. O'Reilly was chanter, and Rev. M. E. Loftus was master of ceremonies. The Passion was sung by Rev. Father MacGoldrick, Rev. Father Martin and Rev. Father Loughran.

FUNERAL OF F. HANNAWAY.
Attended by a Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends.

The remains of the late Frank Hannaway were viewed yesterday at the residence, 241 Franklin avenue, by a large concourse of friends. At 3 p. m. the remains were borne to St. Peter's cathedral, where the Rev. J. A. O'Reilly read the prayers for the dead and chanted the blessing.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were borne to the Cathedral cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were P. J. Casey, Henry Collins, James McGovern, Daniel J. Campbell, J. S. Gallagher, P. J. Hanan and Daniel Kearney.

Dr. W. A. McDowell
removed to 416 Linden street.

A REMARKABLE LETTER.
Written by a Prisoner in the County Jail to the Commissioners.

Many queer letters reach the county commissioners from men in the county jail who are anxious to secure their liberty. The one given below was written by a prisoner released this week and is marked by a deep earnestness, besides being some evidence that the prisoner has a firm grasp on the king's English. The letter is as follows:

Lackawanna Co. Jail, Scranton, Pa. March 26th, 1899.

To The Hon. Board of Commissioners, Gentlemen—I am incarcerated in the Lackawanna County Jail or the past two months for the statutory burglary of \$100.00. I received my first offense, and it will be my last. I have never heretofore done anything detrimental to my character. And you do not have to be in my present predicament but for drink. Drink, which has a tendency to drive any man to that imbecility which presages a poor widow's fate. I am not a man to be exterminated. I can truly say that not a day passes (perhaps) I might with equal veracity say an hour) in which I do not think of mother. But its extraordinary how I was so foolish as to precipitate myself into my present entanglement. I have always lived good and unimpeachable life so far, and have never committed any act of the slightest nature derogatory to my character. My confinement in a prison cell for the past three months including the time I was waiting for Court, has entirely put me in a weak and dilapidated condition, especially as I haven't got no recreation since my term of imprisonment. I have a situation waiting for me until next Wednesday. And if I am not liberated then, I shall in my poor little way, try to get out. I haven't a dollar to my name. Neither has my poor mother. I am therefore appealing to your Honorable Body to liberate me, as I am not able to pay the costs of the prosecution. My term of imprisonment expires on the 29th inst. And if your Honorable Body, leaves me stay in Jail for the costs, it will bring me into a very early grave. I am her only joy and comfort, to cherish her declining years. I am therefore asking your Honorable Body to forgive me the costs and liberate me. I am begging the favor in God's name, God, who in his last moments on the cross on Mount Calvary forgave his enemies. When his blood ran down in great drops to ground. So also, I ask your Honorable Body in God's name and for God sake to forgive me and liberate me from a felon's cell. And in conclusion I will mention that, if your Honorable Body discharges me, I shall turn over a new leaf, for in fact I have a prison life and discipline. I therefore promise your Honorable Body that if liberated, I shall never bother this court again. But try and do your duty as you see fit to my poor Mother the remainder of her time on this earth. And equally so try and do right with God and man through my future welfare.

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Improvements in keeping with the liberal policy pursued in the past will be made this season.

Circulars giving rates and other information valuable to excursion committees, mailed on application. Desirable dates should be secured early.

James C. Moffatt, General Passenger Agent, Dunmore, Pa.

Scranton Business College Notes.
There will be no summer vacation. The "special offer" will soon be withdrawn.

Among those who have somewhat recently been rolled are the following: Floyd B. Hand, Joseph H. Lewis, Daisy Kellam, of Lake Ariel; Mary Davis, of Hazleton; Richard P. Weber, Harry Cohen, Will Elias, George Dudonis, Sadie McGarry, of Pittston; Fred M. Evans and Ella Shaw. An unusually large number will enter this week and next.

During March three students filling positions received splendid promotions. Eight others secured situations. There were also requests for one lady bookkeeper and stenographer, three young men able to do both bookkeeping and stenographic work, two young men bookkeepers and one young man expert stenographer.

Attention! Firemen!
The members of the Scranton Fire department, who can conveniently, are requested to meet at the Excelsior Hose company's quarters, North Scranton, at 2 p. m. sharp Sunday, to attend the funeral of the late Thomas F. Noon. Those invited will wear caps and white gloves. (Signed) Boyle & Mueckow, 416 Lacka. ave.

You Know
very well that "cheap" things are rarely really cheap—but when high merit is combined with low price, then, indeed, come the prudent buyer's opportunity. Our Spring line of clothing contains merit and low prices.

The Water Will Be Shut Off
Tomorrow between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. from all that district east of Madison avenue and north of Mulberry street, an west of Broome avenue and north of Price street.

On April 17
Protheroe & Co. will open their new store on Lackawanna avenue. Until the above date they will continue their removal sale.

Easter Flowers
For Holy Thursday at Clark's annex, 205 Washington avenue, old Guernsey building.

Removal.
Dr. Taylor, Dentist, will move his office to residence, 1560 Sanderson avenue, Monday, April 3.

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Five clerks to show you Dunn's Neckwear and Hats, at popular prices.

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THE REMAINS OF PRIVATE PEASE
ARRIVED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY FROM SANTIAGO.

At 11 O'clock This Morning They Will Be Taken to Clark's Green. Services Will Be Conducted in the Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of Penn Avenue Church—Firing Squad from Company C Will Attend the Funeral.

The remains of Private Harry L. Pease arrived in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after their long journey from Santiago. They came from New York by the Wells-Fargo express over the Erie road and were received at the Erie and Wyoming station.

As the metallic casket was not to be opened, the remains were not taken to the house, but conveyed to the undertaking establishment of D. D. Jones on Washington avenue. They will be taken to Clark's Green in a hearse, instead of by train, as was at first intended. The cortege will leave here at 11 o'clock this morning.

The soldiers and other friends, outside of the immediate relatives, will go on the 1.05 train to Clark's Summit and from there will proceed to the Clark's Green Baptist church, where the services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will officiate.

A firing squad composed of the members of "Company C" will accompany the remains to Clark's Green. Captain Robbing requests all members of the company, who can do so, to attend the funeral.

NOTHING POSITIVE YET.
Men Who Robbed the Carbondale Power Station Believed to Have Been in the Vicinity of Susquehanna—Arrests Here.

Nothing positive was accomplished yesterday in the way of identifying the burglars who visited the power station at Carbondale last Sunday night. The following is from the Susquehanna Transcript:

We are informed by a citizen of Susquehanna that the gang of itinerant burglars who operated at Carbondale, three of whom were shot at Ararat, had for a long time previous to the robbery made their headquarters off and on in and around Carbondale, Pa. Last Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the gang took passage on a Jeffersonville coal train and landed in Carbondale in time for the robbery which occurred early Monday morning.

The names of the gang and their "particular business" were enshrined in mystery. However, it is said that they would disappear mysteriously at intervals and return plentifully supplied with good clothes and pocket money.

Burke is undoubtedly guilty of the Matoney robbery.

TO SELL AN OLD RAILROAD.
Sheriff Robert Breslin Will Conduct the Sale April 18.

Sheriff Robert Breslin, of Carbondale, will sell at auction in the court house, at Mauch Chunk, on April 18 next, at 1 o'clock p. m., all that certain line of railroad running from Tomhicken, in the county of Luzerne, Pa., through Carbondale, Monroe and Pike counties to Matamoras, known as the "Delaware and Anthracite Railroad company," defendant, together with all its rights of way, machinery, roadbed, stations, maps, charts, surveys and a certain rip-rap masonry along the Delaware river near Milford, Pa.; also its corporate rights, franchise, privileges, easements and immunities, and all other properties belonging to the said railroad company defendant.

It is agreed by the party to whom use this sale is made, that each stockholder may claim and receive his proportional interest in the sale, provided he will pay a pro rata share of the judgment, interest and costs, attorney fees and the expense incurred in the above writ, on or before the first day of June, 1899.

WAS A LIVELY RUNAWAY.
Cusick's Undertaking Van Makes Good Time on Linden Street.

Cusick's large white team, attached to the undertaking van, ran away yesterday afternoon causing a big commotion.

In coming out of the barn on Penn avenue the horses narrowly escaped being run down by a trolley car and were in consequence much nettled. They were driven to the corner of Mulberry street and Penn avenue and left standing without being tied, while the driver was loading up some chairs.

Something started the already badly frightened animals and they dashed down Franklin avenue and up Linden street at a breakneck pace. They succeeded in avoiding a collision with the oncoming avenue was passed. Contractor Michael Ruddy was driving in a single carriage between Washington and Wyoming avenue towards the oncoming runaways.

He turned aside to escape them, but they bore directly down upon him. The

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Fancy Bon-Bons and Chocolates, 25c per lb.
Florida Grape Fruit, Ridley's Candies, 10c to 60c.
Coursen's Java Coffee 25c.
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Fresh Eggs, 15c.

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PHONE 2542.

CARPENTERS WILL ENFORCE DEMANDS
NATIONAL PRESIDENT J. N. WILLIAMS IN THE CITY.

Attended a Meeting of the Local Union Last Night and Gave His Official Sanction to the Proceedings Thus Far—Communication from the Master Carpenters' Union Not Fully Accepted as Being Official—Expect Matters Will Be Amicably Adjusted by June 1.

CHANGE IN SECRETARIES.
Mr. Pearsall Departs and Mr. Adair, His Successor, Arrives.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. W. Pearsall left yesterday afternoon for New York, where Mr. Pearsall today enters upon his new position of assistant secretary to the New York city branch of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. A large throng of friends were at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station to see him off. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. John Trock, Mrs. David Brown, Miss Hannah Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, J. D. Nauman, Warren Berry, William Hanley, H. M. Marsh, Mr. Capwell, William Williams, C. W. Dunn, George Decker, George W. Smithing.

Mr. Pearsall's successor, W. W. Adair, of Clifton Forge, Va., arrived here Thursday night and yesterday entered upon his work. Mr. Adair was accompanied by his wife and child. He is originally a Buffalo man and for a number of years was secretary of the Buffalo Young Men's Christian association. He made frequent trips to Scranton and several times addressed the Railroad Young Men's Christian association here.

STOVE WORKS CHANGES.
Foreman Resigns and an Increase of Ten Per Cent. in Wages Offered.

Foreman Thomas Shepherd, of the Scranton Stove works, has resigned and will be succeeded by George Frank, assistant foreman. One day more and Foreman Shepherd would have served seventeen consecutive years with the company. He has accepted a similar position with a Reading company and will leave here Monday to assume his new position. He will probably reside there in the future.

Yesterday afternoon the employees met and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane and a merrscham pipe, as testimonials of their regard for him. Robert Rankin made the presentation speech and Mr. Shepherd responded in accepting the gifts.

Another event occurred yesterday at the works which was of much moment. The employees in the moulding department were presented with a ten per cent. increase of wages by the company, to take effect Monday morning.

STILL THEY COME IN.
Names of Additional Contributors to the Letter Carriers' Fund.

The following additional contributors have added their names to the fund for the Letter Carrier's convention: Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mr. Edward James, Jr., Miss Mrs. S. E. Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Boyce, Mrs. William J. Lewis, Mrs. Fred Tross, Mrs. John Krenline, Mrs. Annie M. Gorman, A. Friend, Mrs. Art Purell, Mrs. William Jeremiah, Mrs. Rees D. Jones, Mrs. L. Lindsay, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. M. H. Rankin, Mrs. G. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. Ruano, Mrs. Sidney Markwick, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Miss Ida Von Storch, Mrs. George V. Miller, Mrs. Amy S. Kinback.

Mrs. R. Fassett, Clark & Scott, Mrs. Rosie Bourlinghof, Mrs. J. T. Randolph, Mrs. J. H. Malley, Mrs. T. E. Amman, Mrs. Dr. F. Sanborn, Mrs. F. W. Wells, Mrs. Grace Bunting, Mrs. J. D. Mason, Mrs. L. Driesen, Mrs. J. C. Cuth, Mrs. A. W. Fekany, Mrs. J. B. Keifer, Mrs. Nelson Steinback, Mrs. J. Boyce, Mrs. T. J. Snowden, Mrs. P. Fischer, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. Philip Meyers, Mrs. Evan Lewis, Mrs. R. J. Knoultin.

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ROAD WILL BE BUILT.
Local Stockholder Says Independent Operators Decided to Proceed.

Concerning the statement sent out from New York Thursday night that the independent operators' road was still merely an alternative, a stockholder of the contemplated road said yesterday:

"That is not the case. For a time the new road was held in abeyance in view of the promises of the carrying companies to keep up the price of coal, but now we have decided that our only safe plan is to build the road and be independent. A large amount of the stock has already been subscribed and the rest will be forthcoming. You can say positively that the work on the road will be at once proceeded with."

Boyle & Mueckow,
the popular clothiers, are distributing a handsome fashion pamphlet among their friends. The pamphlet contains a number of fine illustrations of pieces of interest, also some fine cuts of the latest style of clothing which that popular firm have in stock.

Easter Flower Exhibit.
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